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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7181**
Yoshiyuki SONO : Docket No. 2003_1654A
Serial No. 10/716,603 : Group Art Unit 3632
Filed November 20, 2003 : Examiner S. M. MARSH
WHEEL-LIKE WIRE HOLDER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 8, 2004, indicating that the Amendment filed on September 29, 2004 did not provide a complete list of all the claims in the present application, it is respectfully submitted that this Notice was sent in error.

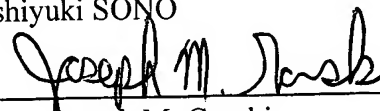
In this regard, the Amendment filed on September 29, 2004 indicated that original claims 1-4 were cancelled and that claims 5-24 were added, including their proper indicators. A copy of the Amendment filed is enclosed.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this Notice was sent in error and the Amendment filed on September 29, 2004 is indeed correct, and further consideration and examination is requested.

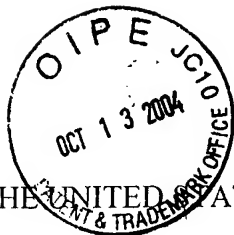
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: